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c.1855-1885

1101-1137 Light St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of Light St. is improved with a variety of types of combination residential/commercial structures, the majority of which, however, date to the period between 1855 and 1865. At 1101 Light St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick corner storefront with shed roof built just after the Civil War on the site of an earlier structure. Immediately adjoining to the south, at 1103 Light St., is a three story, three bay wide brick building with shed roof and sheet metal bracketed cornice, built in the early 1880's. Between these two buildings and the row beginning at 1117 Light St. a modern three story commercial structure has replaced earlier house/storefronts. At 1119-1123 Light St. there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick houses with gable roofs built to serve a combined residential/commercial function in the late 1850's by Albert Schumacher, a prominent leader of the Baltimore German community. 1117 Light St., formerly a part of this row, has since been enlarged in height and now has a shed roof and bracketed cornice. Across Weber St. to the south, there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick residential/commercial buildings, with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the 1855-1865 period by Lorenz Bopp, a dry goods manufacturer who had his shop at 1137 Light St. The majority of these buildings on Light St. now have modern storefront areas.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1103 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE
Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☒ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, three bay brick house with shed roof and metal cornice represents an enlargement of the original gable roofed house built on this site in the 1840's and which formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Light St. The first floor area of the house has been converted into a store-front.

The house is three stories in height, 18 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 70' deep. The structure extends all the way back to the end of the lot. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a stamped sheet metal cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of egg-and-dart motifs, a row of thick dentils, a molding strip, and a deep frieze area. Two end brackets, the upper edges of which terminate in leafy "anthemions," frame and support the cornice. There is a single hooded chimney located along the center section of the north side of the house.

All of the window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels and wood sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash, the upper panes of glass being cut to fit the curve of the arched lintel. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front. There is a centrally located glass and aluminum door flanked by two two-sided plate glass shop windows set on high brick bases. There is also a glass and panel door located in the northernmost bay which leads to the residence upstairs. The area around the residence door, and across the top of the store-front has been faced with wood siding. The rest of the store-front has been faced with new brick. Both entrances are reached by a single stone step.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES orig. c. 1845/enl.1880's BUILDER/ARCHITECT John J. Hoffman (enlargement)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is representative of a fairly large number of houses in the area that were originally built in the 1840's and 1850's with gable roofs and simple brick cornices, but which were remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable Victorian style, with the gable roof being rebuilt as a shed roof, and a modern bracketed cornice added. The present building was constructed by John J. Hoffman, a brick manufacturer, who lived further to the south on Light St.¹ The building undoubtedly always served a combined residential/commercial function, with the first floor area serving as a store-front and the family residing on the two floors above.

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber JB 993, Folio 277; Baltimore City Directory, 1884

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 18'6" x 70'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

STREET & NUMBER

5/79
TELEPHONE1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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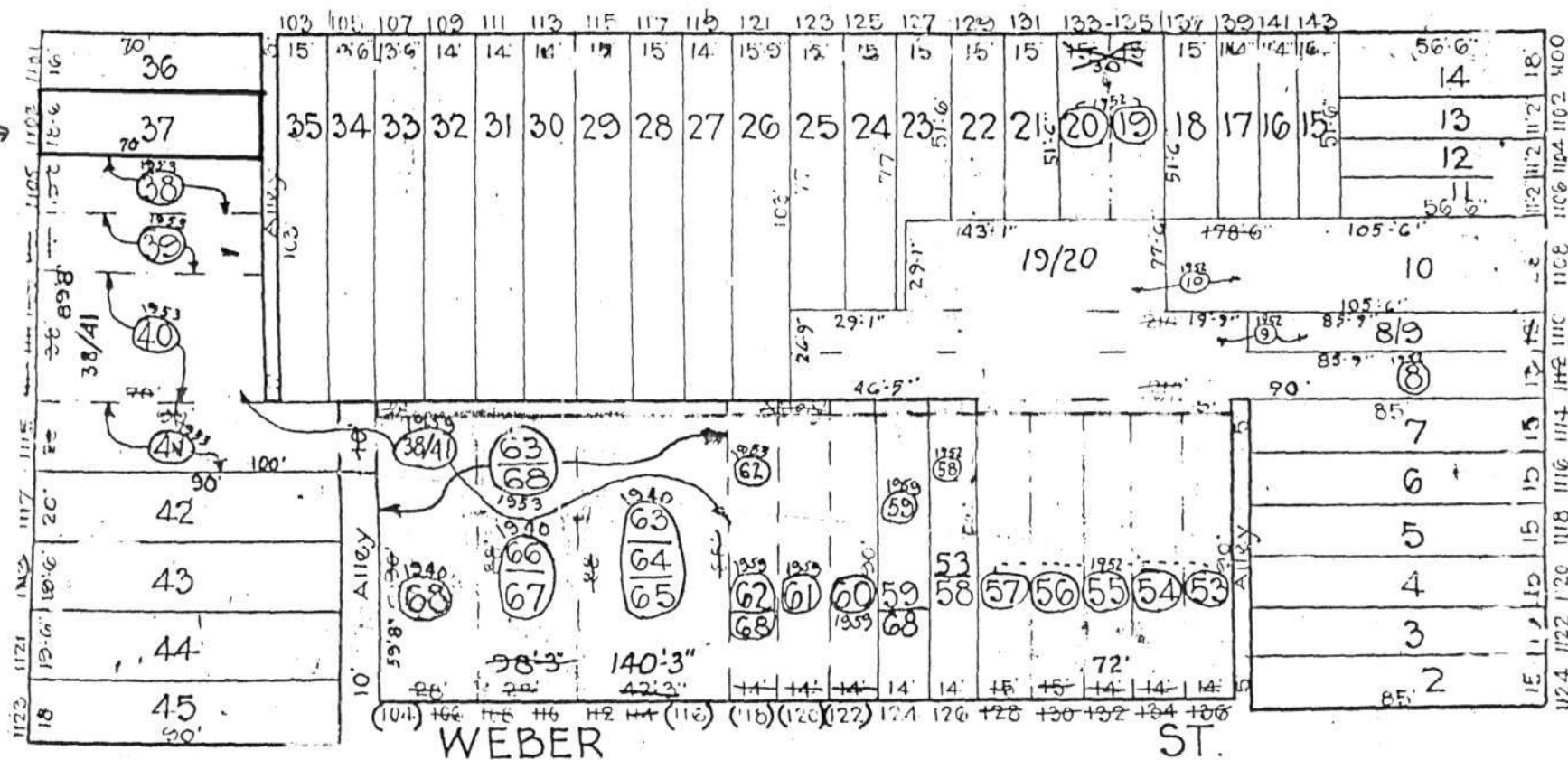
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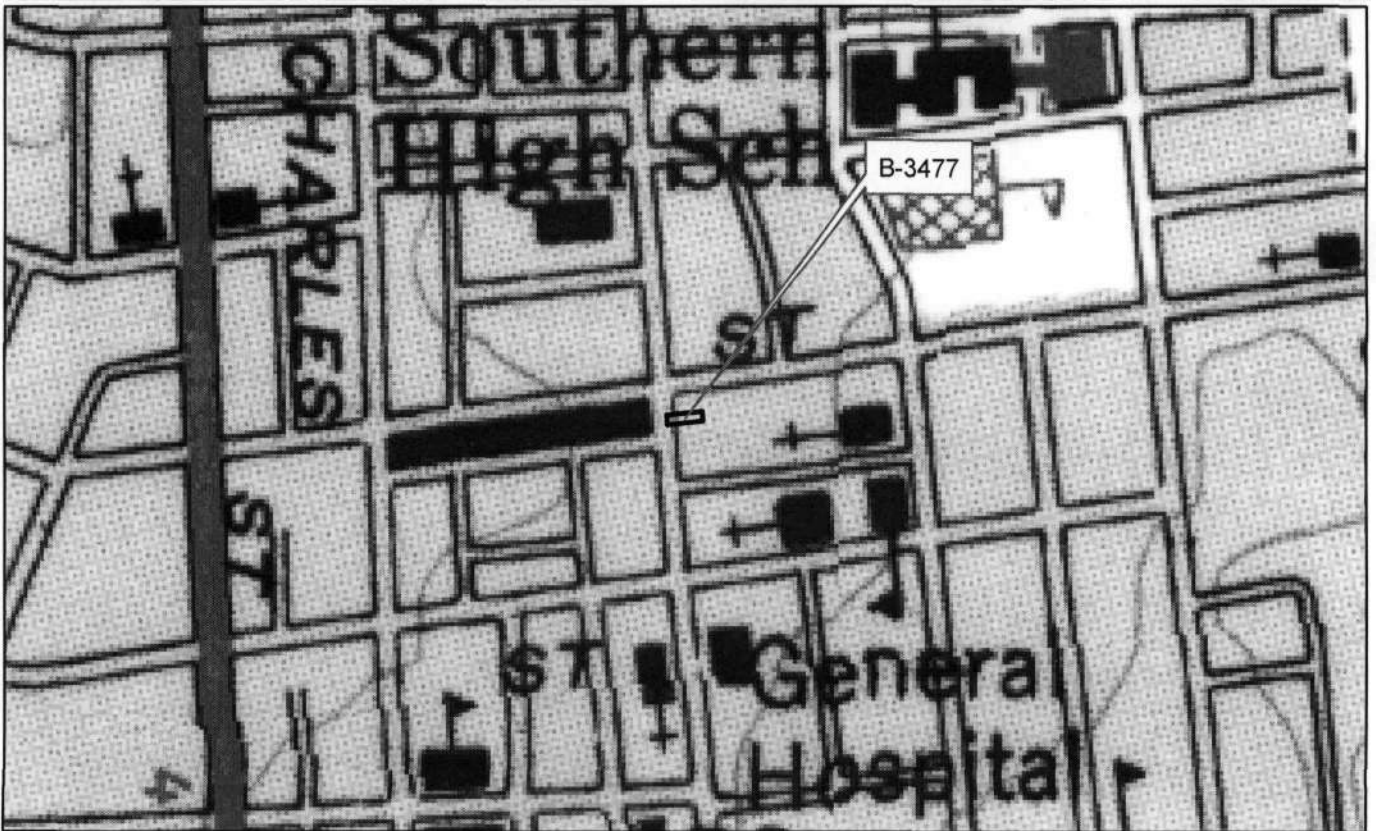
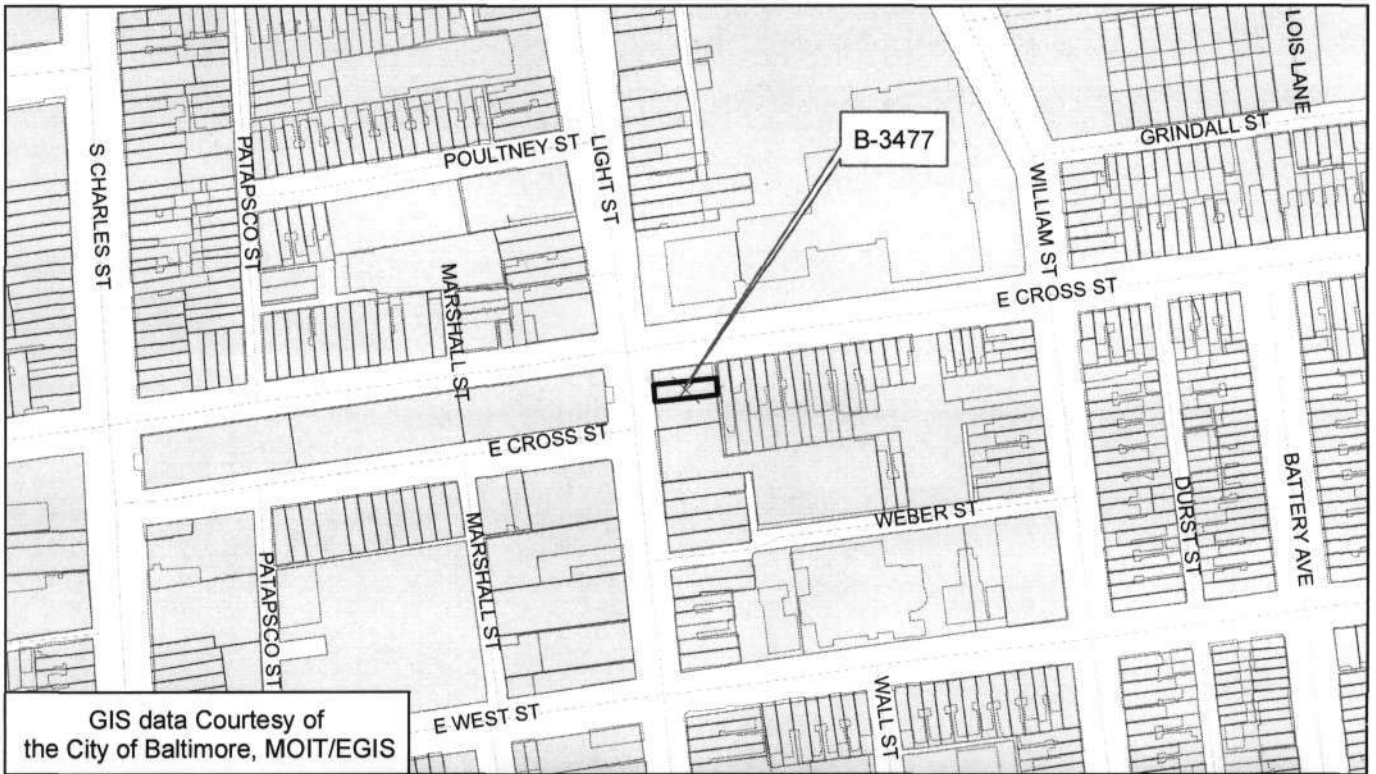


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WILLIAM

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1103 Light Street
Block 0951 Lot 037
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



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1103 Light St.

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West elevation